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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
☒ An itemized return postcard.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 0 applications; 1449 forms (5 pgs); and copies of 46 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
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☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs, including 2 page Appendix A).
☐ Amendment __ No Additional fee is required. __ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on this 13 day of May, 2002.

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